

REMARKS

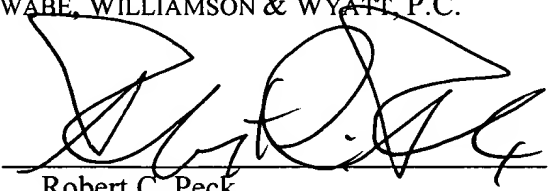
In "Reasons for Allowance," item 2 on page 2 of the above-referenced Notice of Allowance, the Examiner states that "prior art patent publication" Moshir fails to teach or suggest the features as recited in independent claims 1, 8, 13, and 22.

While Applicants appreciatively acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-24 and agree that Moshir does not teach or suggest the features as recited in independent claims 1, 8, 13, and 22, Applicants nonetheless maintain that Moshir is in fact inelligible as a reference. The antedating declaration under 37 CFR §1.131 submitted by Applicants on June 30, 2005 establishes a date of invention prior to the 35 U.S.C §102(e) date of Moshir. Accordingly, Moshir remains inelligible as a reference.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present paper, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (206) 407-1513. If any fees are due in connection with filing this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Schwabe, Williamson and Wyatt, P.C., No. 50-0393.

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